

Stillwater County Position Announcement

Stillwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Date: April 6, 2020

Position Title: Weed Control Sprayer

Salary range: \$14.00 to 15.39 per hour Depending upon Qualifications

Department: Weed Department

Hours: 40 hours per week - Temporary position

Union Status: Non-Union position

Accepting Applications until filled, first review, April 20, 2020.

See Job Description for Details.

Function: The weed control sprayer performs semi-skilled duties in the operation and maintenance of equipment; must mix and apply pesticides according to label specifications; keeps detailed records of work activities and chemical applications and attends training sessions. The sprayer will report equipment failures and problems to supervisor; operate trucks, ATVs, equipment, sprayers and two-way radios; ensures proper use of safety equipment, and performs other duties as required.

Required: Must have an understanding of spraying equipment and trucks; safety procedures and practices; GPS/GIS equipment and software; principals of noxious weed identification and control, and integrated pest management.

Must have skills in map reading, mathematical computations, computer use and data entry, and operating manual transmission vehicles.

Must be able to walk long distances on steep and difficult terrain, operate specialized chemical application equipment; lift up to 50 pounds; be punctual and be able to work as a team member or independently as required; be able to communicate effectively with supervisors, co-workers and the public.

Special Requirements: Must have a High School diploma or GED. Must have a valid Montana Driver's License.

Desired: This job requires education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school or GED and one (1) year experience with chemicals including pesticides/herbicides.

Equivalencies include course work in agriculture or related field, certification as a licensed pesticide applicator and one (1) year of experience in weed management operations.

To Apply:

Submit **County Application, resume, and references** to Finance and Human Resources Office, Stillwater County Courthouse, PO Box 795, Columbus, MT 59019. More information can be found at www.stillwatercountymt.gov. **Late, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.**

Current County employees must also submit a county application and all required documents as described above.

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